Presently Pending Claims

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21. (Amended) A compound represented by the structural formula I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof; wherein: R¹ is

R² is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, alkylketone, arylketone, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, eycloalkylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, alkoxyalkyl, or amide:

R³ is selected from the group consisting of aryl, 6-membered heteroaryl, fluorenyl; and diphenylmethyl, and 6-membered heteroaryl-N-

fluorenyl, diphenyl or 6-membered heteroaryl or heteroaryl-N-oxide is a pyrimidine or a pyrimidine-N-oxide respectively, each of which is

optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which can be the same or different and are independently selected from the group consisting of R¹¹, R¹², R¹³, R¹⁴ and R¹⁵:

 R^4 is 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of sycloheteroalkyl, $-C(O)C_3$ - C_8 cycloalkyl, $-C(O)C_3$ - C_8 cycloheteroalkyl, $-(C_1$ - C_6)alkyl- $N(R^{21})SO_2R^{22}$, $-(C_4$ - C_6)alkyl- $C(O)NR^{20}R^{24}$, -C(O)- $(C_4$ - C_6)alkyl- R^8 -aryl-C(O)-, -C(O)N(H)OH, $-(C_4$ - C_6)alkyl- $N(R^{24})C(O)R^{22}$, $-(C_4$ - C_6)alkyl- $N(R^{24})CO_2R^{22}$, $-(C_4$ - C_6)alkyl- $N(R^{24})CO_2R^{21}$, $-(C_4$ - C_6)alkyl- $N(R^{24})CO_2R^{21}$, wherein R^4 can be the same or different and is independently selected when there is more than one R^4 present:

 R^5 is selected from the group consisting of H, arylalkyl, (C₄-C₆)alkyl, R^8 -aryl(C₄-C₆)alkyl-, R^8 -heteroaryl(C₄-C₆)alkyl-, -SO₂-(C₄-C₆)alkyl, -SO₂-aryl, R^8 -aryl-SO₂-, -C(O)-(C₄-C₆)alkyl, -C(O)-(C₄-C₆)cycloalkyl, R^8 -aryl-C(O)-, -C(O)NR²¹R²², and -SO₂NR²¹R²²;

R⁶ is H, -(C₁-C₆)alkyl, or -(C₁-C₆)haloalkyl;

R* is selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, alkyl, haloalkyl and cycloalkyl;

R⁸ is 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of H, halo, (C₄-C₆)alkyl, (C₄-C₆)alkoxy, -CF₃, -OCF₃, CH₃C(O)-, -CN, CH₃SO₂-, CF₃SO₂- and -NH₂, wherein R⁸ can be the same or different and is independently selected when there are more than one R⁸ present;

 R^9 , R^{10} and B can be the same or different and are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, and -(C₁-C₆)haloalkyl;

R¹¹ and R¹² can be the same or different and are each independently selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkyl, -(C₁-C₈)haloalkyl, halogen, -NR¹⁹R²⁰, -OH, CF₃, -OCH₃, -O-acyl, and -OCF₃;

R¹³ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, R¹¹, H, phenyl, -NO₂, -CN, -CH₂F, -CHF₂, -CHO, -CH=NOR₁₈₇, -CH=NOR¹⁹, pyridyl-N-oxide, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, N(R₂₀)CONR₂₀R₂₄₇, N(R²⁰)CONR²⁰R²¹, -NHCONH(chloro-(C₁-C₆)alkyl), -NHCONH((C₃-C₁₀)-cycloalkyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl), -NHCO(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOCF₃, -NHSO₂N((C₁-C₆)alkyl)₂, -NHSO₂(C₁-C₆)alkyl, -N(SO₂CF₃)₂, -NHCO₂(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₁₀)cycloalkyl, -

 SR^{22} , $-SO_2R^{22}$, $-SO_2R^{22}$, $-SO_2NH(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl})$, $-OSO_2(C_1-C_6)\text{alkyl}$, $-OSO_2CF_3$, hydroxy(C₁-C₆)alkyl, $-CONR^{19}R^{20}$, $-CON(CH_2CH_2-O-CH_3)_2$, $-OCONH(C_1-C_6)\text{alkyl}$, $-CO_2R_{19}$, $-Si(CH_3)_3$ and $-B(OC(CH_3)_2)_2$;

 R^{14} is selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkyl, -(C₁-C₆)haloalkyl -NH₂ and R^{15} -phenyl;

 R^{15} is 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, -(C₁-C₆)haloalkyl, -CF₃, -CO₂ R^{20} , -CN, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy and halogen; wherein R^{15} can be the same or different and is independently selected when there are more than one R^{15} present;

 R^{16} -and R^{17} -can each be the same or different and are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and (C_{1} - C_{6})alkyl, or

R⁴⁶ and R⁴⁷ together are a C₂-C₅ alkylene group and with the carbon to which they are attached from a spire ring of 3 to 6 carbon atoms:

 R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} can each be the same or different and are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, (C₁-C₅)alkyl and (C₃-C₅)cycloalkyl;

 R^{22} is selected from the group consisting of (C_1-C_6) alkyl, $-(C_1-C_6)$ haloalkyl, (C_2-C_6) hydroxyalkyl, (C_2-C_6) alkylene, (C_3-C_6) cycloalkyl, aryl and aryl (C_1-C_6) alkyl-;

A is selected from the group consisting of H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, and (C_2-C_6) alkenyl.

M is aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with R⁴<u>, wherein</u> said aryl is phenyl; and

Q is CH or N, with the following proviso:

when R^1 is phenyl, pyridyl, thiophenyl or naphthyl, R^2 cannot be H, -(C₁-C₆)alkyl or -C(O)-(C₁-C₆)alkyl.

22. (Amended) A compound having the structural formula I according to claim 21 wherein R⁹, R¹⁰ and B are H, A is -CH₃, and R¹, R² and R³ are as defined in the following table:

#	R ¹	R ²	R ³
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45	N		N N
47	MeSO ₂ ,NH		2 2
48	MeSO ₂ , Bn		ZZ

			
49	Ac. N		T. N
54	NH NH		N N
55	H ₂ N		
56			Z Z Z
57	CF ₃ CH ₂ S N		N N N
64	HO. DE		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
112	O=\$=0		N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
113	O=\$=O CH ₃		

23. (Amended) A compound according to claim 22 wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represent:

#	R¹	R ²	R ³
4	0,2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
2	CH ₃ SO		
Ф			Z Z
47	MeSO ₂ -NH		ZZZ
49	AC NH		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×
56			Z_Z_Z
57	CF ₃ CH ₂ S N		Z Z

24. (Amended) A compound according to claim 23 represented by the structural formulae:

- 25. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more compounds of claim 21.
- 26. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more compounds of claim 24.
- 27. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 25 further comprising one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.
- 28. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 26 further comprising one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.
- 29. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 25, wherein said pharmaceutical composition contains a therapeutically effective amount of said one or more compounds.

30. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 26, wherein said pharmaceutical composition contains a therapeutically effective amount of said one or more compounds.

31-40. (Previously canceled)